IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael Bergelson et al. Examiner: Greene, Dana D.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REAL-TIME REMOTE

MONITORING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, Applicant has been advised that due to the departure of Examiner Greene, the finality of that office action would be withdrawn and the rejections were overcome by Applicant's previous remarks, now considered by Examiner Emanuel. During a telephone conference, the Examiner indicated that the previous rejection would be withdrawn and that the claims would be passed to issue or a new action on the merits would be sent. As such, Applicant believes that this communication is fully responsive to the office action of February 9, 2006, which is still apparently pending and still apparently assigned to Examiner Greene.